



## *The New England 700 MHz Committee Region 19*

November 6, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 07-132, Second Report and Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the provisions of WT Docket Number 07-132, Second Report and Order, Regional Planning Committees who have existing plans must revise those plans by November 23, 2007.

The New England Region 19 700MHz Planning Committee consisting of 6 member states requests an extension of time, until June 30, 2008, to meet the requirements to file an amended Region 19 700MHz plan. The FCC Second Report and Order was issued in August of 2007 and the Region 19 committee was not able to review the content of the report by the September 11, 2007 meeting date. An audio conference call bridge with committee members was held to discuss the FCC requirement of modifying the current plan by the November 23, 2007 date identified. Committee members agreed that November 23, 2007 is not achievable. The FCC was contacted for guidance and extension filing requirements. Committee members have been notified by email to review WT Docket Number 07-132, Second Report and Order to incorporate the requirements into the existing FCC approved 700MHz plan. The New England Region 19 700MHz Planning Committee meets on a quarterly basis with the next scheduled meeting on December 11, 2007. The December 2007 Agenda will include line item to review, revise and amend portions of the Region 19 700MHz Plan as required in the FCC Second Report and Order.

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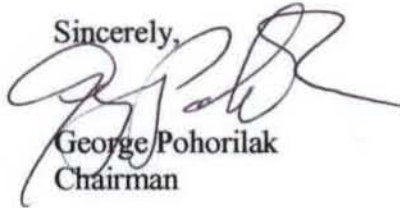
The Region 19 700MHz plan contains the national Computer Assisted Pre-Coordination Resource and Database (CAPRAD) frequency distribution/channel allotment plan for New England. Sources have identified 90 days to repack the national CAPRAD frequency database to the new 700MHz band plan and WT Docket Number 07-132, Second Report and Order, paragraph reference 328 the completion of CAPRAD updates by July 31, 2008. The New England Region 19 700MHz Planning Committee believes the CAPRAD channel allotment plan will be completed in a timely manner.

The New England Region 19 700MHz Planning Committee at its March 2008 scheduled meeting will finalize changes to the revised 700MHz plan and include the CAPRAD channel allotment plan. A motion will be raised to accept the modifications and deliver the 700MHz plan to adjacent Regions 8 and 30 for concurrence. Region 19 will request a 30 day concurrence approval from adjacent regions. Past experience suggests a longer process since the concurrence requires approval by their committee members.

Upon adjacent Region 8 and 30 concurrence the New England Region 19 700MHz Planning Committee will package the contents of the modified Region 19 Plan for final review at the June 2008 scheduled meeting. On or before June 30, 2008 the modified Region 19 New England 700MHZ Plan will be submitted to the FCC.

If you have any questions regarding our extension request please contact me (860-685-8108, [george.pohorilak@po.state.ct.us](mailto:george.pohorilak@po.state.ct.us)) or Vice Chairman, Jerry Zarwanski (860-685-8157, [jerry.zarwanski@po.state.ct.us](mailto:jerry.zarwanski@po.state.ct.us)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G. Pohorilak', written over the printed name and title.

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Chairman